

In re application of: Allen P. Akridge

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Title: Novelty Windmill

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR §§ 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (b))
INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR § 1.9 (c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under §§ 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled:

Novelty Windmill, described in

☒ the specification filed herewith

☐ application Serial No. *, filed *

☐ Patent No. *, issued

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NAME OF INVENTOR

Signature of Inventor

Date _____

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Novelty Windmill, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on 9/24/98 as United States Provisional Application Number 60/101,733.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

☐ Yes ☒ No

(Number)

(Country)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)

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